



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 03-136)

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In re the Application of:)
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Muggetti, et al.)
) Examiner: Khare, D.
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Filing Date: March 18, 2002) Group Art Unit : 1623
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Serial No. 10/070,430)
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For: Formulations for Parenteral Use of)
Estramustine Phosphate with Improved)
Pharmacological Properties)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on May 20, 2003. Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time for response to the outstanding Office Action. It is believed that no additional fee is due in connection with the filing of this paper; however, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to our deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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